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## EASLEY APPOINTS GOEL TO FILM COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Vinod K. "Vinni" Goel** of Morrisville to the North Carolina Film Council.

Goel is the president and chief executive officer of NFE Technologies, Inc., the founder and secretary of G-2 Consultants, Inc., president of Able Consultants-IT Group, Inc., and founder of Brij Market, Ltd. He is currently a board member of the Cary Economic Policy Commission, and he has also served on the N.C. Board of Architects. Goel owned and operated companies in India, such as the Asian Construction Private Limited, Projects Consultant India and Goel Industrial Corporation. He was also a visiting professor at Chandigarh College of Architecture in India. Goel received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering, his masters in design engineering from ITT Delhi and his doctorate in engineering management. He is a professional engineer and licensed general contractor.

The Film Council serves as a forum for filmmaking concerns and advises the Governor on matters that are related to enhancing and promoting the state as an attractive prospect to the film industry. The council also makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the film industry in North Carolina. The Film Council has 25 members, all appointed by the Governor, who serve three-year terms.

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